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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: S. WATANABE et al.

Serial No.: 09/000,301

Filed: January 20, 1998

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE
PROCESSING METHOD, INPUT
DEVICE USED THEREIN, GAME
DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Art Unit: 2674

Examiner: F. Nguyen

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 2, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to March 2, 2003, by the accompanying Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4 and 12-15 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.